

Peter W. Shirk Obituary



Peter Wesley Shirk was born on April 4, 1942, in Findlay, Ohio. He passed away from this life on May 19, 2023, from Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville, TN. In January 2023, he suffered a stroke which affected his ability to swallow. The cause of death was aspiration pneumonia.

He graduated from Ohio State University in 1968. He joined the foreign service and worked for USAID from 1971 until he retired in 1996. Overseas postings include: DaNang, Vietnam; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; Sana'a, Yemen; Nairobi, Kenya; Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire; and Jakarta, Indonesia. Later, Peter Shirk worked for MacFadden in Washington, D.C. as

a senior grants specialist until 2013.

In retirement, enjoyed traveling around the United States visiting Mount Rushmore, seeing the Giant Redwoods, the Grand Canyon, fishing, and occasionally, a slice of prime rib and a glass of wine.

Peter is survived by his siblings, A.V. and Leslie; two sons, Andy and Aaron; and two grandchildren.

The links below will take you to a virtual celebration of life video for Peter W Shirk on his memorialized Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/1146039497/videos/3707198282892655/> or:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j5aAxlyjtHVwheiyBGQBrBzl6S7O9wzU/view?usp=drive_link



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